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SUBJECT: US VIEWS ON REMOTE SENSING EXPERTS PANEL

REF: USUN 1333

1. REQUEST THAT MISSION CONVEY IN A LETTER TO THE SYG,
US VIEWS CONTAINED PARA 2 BELOW ON THE PROPOSED U.N.
PANEL OF EXPERTS TO COORDINATE CERTAIN ACTIVITIES OF
STATES IN THE FIELD OF REMOTE SENSING.
2. (QUOTE) THE UNITED STATES STRONGLY SUPPORTS THE
CONTINUING, IMPORTANT WORK OF THE UN OUTER SPACE COMMITTEE
AND ITS SUBCOMMITTEES, AND WELCOMES THE VERY USEFUL ROLE
OF THE UN IN COLLECTING AND DISSEMINATING INFORMATION
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ON OUTER SPACE RELATED MATTERS. AS THE U.S. REPRESENTATIVE
INDICATED AT THE 15TH SESSION OF THE SCIENTIFIC AND
TECHNICAL SUB-COMMITTEE, HOWEVER, WE BELIEVE THAT THE
ACTIVITIES ENVISAGED FOR THE PROPOSED UN PANEL OF EXPERTS
TO COORDINATE CERTAIN REMOTE SENSING ACTIVITIES OF STATES,
COULD BETTER BE UNDERTAKEN THROUGH DIRECT COOPERATION
BETWEEN STATES CONTEMPLATING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF SYSTEMS

IN THE FUTURE. INDEED, WE NOTE THAT COORDINATION BETWEEN
REMOTE SENSING SYSTEMS IS ALREADY BEING EFFECTIVELY
CONDUCTED, AS NEEDED, THROUGH BILATERAL DISCUSSION.

ACCORDINGLY, WE SEE NO ADVANTAGE THAT COULD ACCRUE WHICH
WOULD OUTWEIGH THE COSTS ENTAILED IN THE CREATION OF
SUCH A PANEL. (END QUOTE). VANCE

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